THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.7385 OF 2006

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ORAL ORDER:

Respondent No.2 - Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Rampachodavaram, by order dated 29.12.2004, passed under Section 3 of the A.P. Scheduled Areas Land Transfer Regulations 1 of 1959, as amended by Regulation 1 of 1970, ordered eviction of respondents therein, including the writ petitioner, and directed that the land in question be restored to the Government for onward distribution to eligible tribals. Questioning the said order, petitioner preferred C.M.A.No.24 of 2005 before the Additional Agent to Government, Rampachodavaram-respondent No.1. The said appeal was dismissed by order dated 23.07.2005, thereby confirming the order of respondent No.2. Petitioner states that against the said order in C.M.A.No.23 of 2005, he preferred a revision under Section 6 of the A.P. Scheduled Areas Land Transfer Regulations 1 of 1959, along with an application to grant suspension of the order of eviction. The only grievance of the petitioner is that Respondent No.4 - Government of Andhra Pradesh, failed to consider his interim application for suspension and no orders have been passed so far, but in the meanwhile, respondents are taking steps to dispossess him from the land in his occupation. Hence, this Writ Petition.

Having herd learned counsel the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Social Welfare, appearing for respondents and keeping in view the fact that petitioner had already invoked remedy of revision as provided under the statute, without expressing any opinion on merits, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.4, to dispose of the interim application for suspension filed in the revision against the Judgment dated 23.07.2005 in C.M.A.No.24 of 2005, and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till such time, *status quo* obtaining as on today as to the nature and possession of the land in question shall be maintained.

The Writ Petition is accordingly, disposed of. No costs.

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(G. ROHINI, J.)

17th April, 2006.

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Issue CC in three days.

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Between:

Avala Krishna. .. Petitioner.

And

The Additional Agent to the Government,

Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District

And three others. .. Respondents.